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SUBJECT: FISHERIES: POSSIBILITY VIOLATION OF US/ ROK AGREEMENT

REF: A. SEOUL 4158 B. STATE 127169

1. ON BASIS INFORMATION CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL B, FISHERIES DEPUTY DIRECTOR KANG, YONG SOON HAS DETERMINED THAT VESSELS INVOLVED HAVE ALREADY VIOLATED KOREAN REGULATIONS BY THEIR PRESENCE IN NORTH PACIFIC SINCE THEY ARE LICENSED ONLY FOR COASTAL OPERATIONS. THEREFORE, ROKG CAN AND WILL INITIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT WAITING FOR FURTHER PROOF OF SALMON FISHING. KANG SAID IN ADDITION, HOWEVER, THAT ROKG WILL SEARCH FIRM'S PUSAN STORAGE FACILITIES FOR EVIDENCE OF SALMON OR SALMON GEAR. KANG SAID DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL TAKE FORM OF CONFISCATION OF BOATS AND FIRM THUS WILL BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

2. EMBOFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO KANG FOR ROKG'S RAPID AND DECISIVE HANDLING OF THIS PROBLEM. HE ALSO POINTED OUT TO KANG THAT IN NEAR FUTURE PUBLIC STATEMENT WILL BE REQUIRED, FOR BENEFIT OF U. S. PUBLIC IN GENERAL AND ALASKA FISHING COMMUNITY IN PARTICULAR, DETAILING
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DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY ROKG. KANG AGREED AND SAID
HE WOULD CONSIDER MATTER AND REPORT TO EMBASSY AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE ROKG' S VIEWS RE PUBLIC STATEMENT.
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